

To: info[info@hackensackriverkeeper.org]
From: Kluesner, Dave
Sent: Sun 5/18/2014 11:34:17 PM
Subject: Re: Action Alert!

The meeting in Kearny is Wednesday, May 21 at 6 PM. Sorry. I got the month wrong and you got the day of week wrong. Yikes. Wednesday, MAY 21. Thanks.

From: info <info@hackensackriverkeeper.org>
Sent: Sunday, May 18, 2014 7:31:46 PM
To: Kluesner, Dave
Subject: Re: Action Alert!

Hi Dave,
Is it June or May? Thanks for the info.

Mary A. Knight

On May 18, 2014, at 6:58 PM, "Kluesner, Dave" <kluesner.dave@epa.gov> wrote:

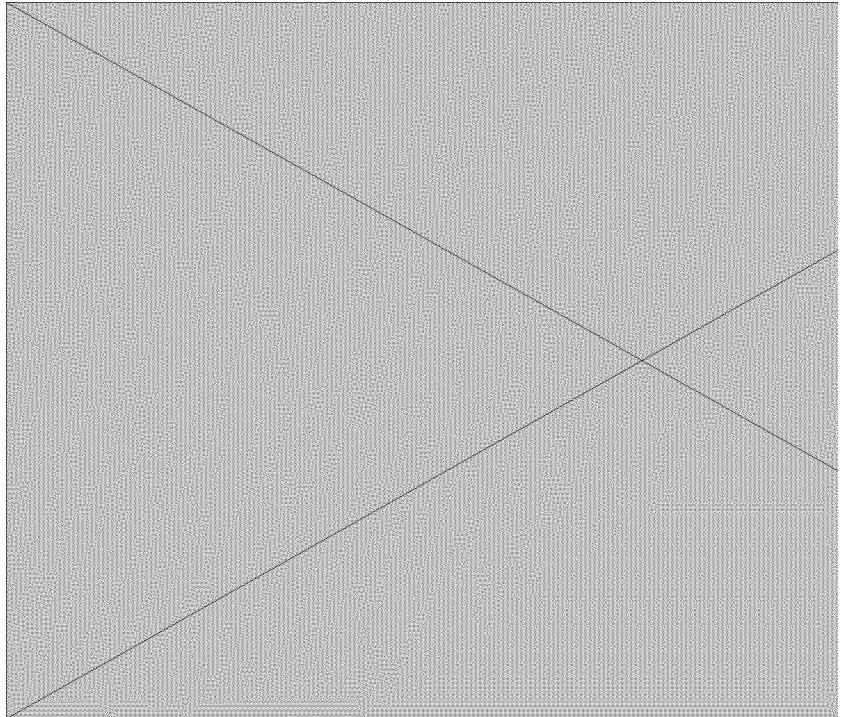
The meeting will be held on Wednesday June 21 not Thursday. Thanks.

From: Hackensack Riverkeeper <info@hackensackriverkeeper.ccsend.com> on behalf of Hackensack Riverkeeper <info@hackensackriverkeeper.org>
Sent: Sunday, May 18, 2014 6:01:13 PM
To: Kluesner, Dave
Subject: Action Alert!

ACTION ALERT!

**Tell EPA that we will accept
nothing less than a complete
removal of contaminated
sediments from the Passaic
River!**

The Passaic River is one of the
most heavily contaminated rivers



in the world. The Diamond Shamrock Chemical Company made Agent Orange on Lister Avenue in Newark; dioxin produced as a byproduct from that process contaminated the land and the river and famously led to widespread cancers when the chemical was used as a defoliant in Viet Nam.

While the company knew that it could make Agent Orange at a slightly lower temperature and greatly reduce the amount of dioxin, doing so would make its manufacturing process less efficient. The New Jersey Appellate Division stated, "the only conclusion to be drawn is that Diamond's management was wholly indifferent to the consequences flowing from its decision. Profits came first."

Diamond Shamrock spread its dioxin all over the place: it went into the air, it went into the ground, it went into the river and it went into Agent Orange that was sent over seas. In consequence, the people of Newark especially, but other towns up and down the Passaic River have borne the expense for Diamond's increased profit margins. New Jerseyans have paid enough.

The Passaic River has been added to the Superfund list, and the EPA has announced its plan to force Diamond and other polluters to clean up the most contaminated segment from bank-to-bank.

Outrageously, however, the Agency is still entertaining the idea that it could safely bury the dioxin in a pit in Newark Bay; effectively they would dig up the pollution from one part of the river only to bury it in a different part.

This plan would save Diamond's corporate successors millions of dollars, but would leave millions of cubic yards of carcinogenic sludge buried on the doorstep of millions of New Jerseyans. We must oppose this plan to our last.

Make your voice heard!

EPA is hosting a public hearing on

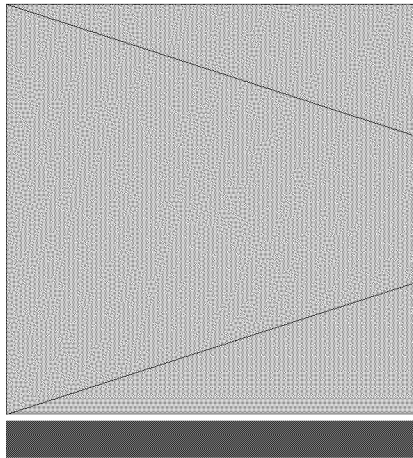
Thursday, May 21st at at 6PM

Franklin School

100 Davis Avenue

Kearny

Join Captain Bill Sheehan in
telling the EPA to protect New
Jersey's not a criminal
corporation's ill-gotten profits.



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